

10.3 u Substitution Definite Integrals

PRACTICE

Evaluate the definite integral.

$$1. \int_1^9 \sqrt{5x-1} dx = \int_4^9 u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{5} \int_4^9 u^{1/2} du$$

$u = 5x-1$

$du = 5dx$

$\frac{1}{5} du = dx$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_4^9$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{9^3} - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{4^3} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{2}{3} (27) - \frac{2}{3} (8) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{5} (18 - \frac{16}{3})$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{54}{3} - \frac{16}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{38}{3} \right)$$

$$\frac{38}{15}$$

$$2. \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(2x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(u) du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(u) du$$

$u = 2x$

$du = 2dx$

$\frac{1}{2} du = dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[-\cos(u) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[-\cos(\pi) - -\cos(0) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[-(-1) + (1) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [1+1]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2)$$

$$1$$

$$3. \int_0^1 e^x (4 - e^x) dx = \int_3^4 e^x \cdot u \cdot du = - \int_3^4 u du = \int_{4-e}^3 u du$$

$u = 4 - e^x$

$du = -e^x dx$

$-du = e^x dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} u^2 \Big|_{4-e}^3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (3)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (4-e)^2$$

$$\frac{9}{2} - \frac{(4-e)^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{9 - (4-e)^2}{2}$$

You must flip the integral boundaries because $4 - e$ is less than 3. Don't forget that when you flip the boundaries it makes the integral negative!

$$4. \int_0^1 \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^3} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{x}{u^3} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \frac{du}{u^3} = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 u^{-3} du$$

$u = x^2 + 1$

$du = 2x dx$

$\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} u^{-2} \right]_1^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2(2)^2} - -\frac{1}{2(1)^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{8} + \frac{4}{8} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{8} \right)$$

$$\frac{3}{16}$$

$$5. \int_{-2}^3 \frac{1}{1+9t^2} dt = \left[\frac{\tan^{-1}(3t)}{3} \right]_{-2}^3 = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} (\tan^{-1}(9) - \tan^{-1}(-6))}$$

CAREFUL this is NOT u substitution for $1+9t^2$

That's right, Mr. Brust put in an inverse trig function just to keep it real!

$$6. \int_0^1 x\sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \int_1^0 x \cdot u^{1/2} \cdot du = -\frac{1}{2} \int_1^0 u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 u^{1/2} du$$

$$u = 1-x^2$$

$$du = -2x dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} du = x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_0^1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1^3} - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{0^3} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

You must flip the integral boundaries because 0 is less than 1. Don't forget that when you flip the boundaries it makes the integral negative!

$$7. \int_3^6 \left(\frac{x^2-2x}{x} \right) dx = \int_3^6 \left(x - \frac{2x}{x} \right) dx = \int_3^6 (x-2) dx = \left[\frac{1}{2} x^2 - 2x \right]_3^6$$

rewrite!

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} (6)^2 - 2(6) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} (3)^2 - 2(3) \right)$$

$$(18-12) - (9-6)$$

$$6 - (-\frac{3}{2})$$

$$6 + \frac{3}{2} = \boxed{\frac{15}{2}}$$

CAREFUL this is NOT u substitution for x^2-2x

Oh know, Mr. Brust did it again. Keep it real yo!

$$8. \int_{-\frac{\pi}{4}}^0 \tan x \sec^2 x dx = \int_{-1}^0 u \cdot \sec^2 x \cdot du = \int_{-1}^0 u \cdot du$$

$$u = \tan x$$

$$du = \sec^2 x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u^2 \Big|_{-1}^0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (0)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (-1)^2$$

$$0 - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$9. \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{8}} \sec(2x) \tan(2x) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec(u) \tan(u) du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec(u) + \tan(u) du$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\sec(u)]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$u = 2x$$

$$du = 2dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} du = dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [\sec(\frac{\pi}{4}) - \sec(0)]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\cos(\frac{\pi}{4})} - \frac{1}{\cos(0)} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 \right] = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2}}$

$$10. \int_1^e \frac{\ln x}{x} dx = \int_{\ln 1}^{\ln e} \frac{u}{x} du = \int_0^1 u du$$

$$u = \ln x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u^2 \Big|_0^1$$

$$du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(0)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - 0$$

$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$11. \int_3^{\sqrt{30}} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 5}} dx = \int_4^{25} \frac{2u}{\sqrt{u}} du = \int_4^{25} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du$$

$$u = x^2 - 5$$

$$2u^{\frac{1}{2}} \Big|_4^{25}$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$2\sqrt{25} - 2\sqrt{4}$$

$$2(5) - 2(2)$$

$$10 - 4$$

$$\boxed{6}$$

$$12. \int_0^1 \frac{x^2 + 2x}{\sqrt[3]{x^3 + 3x^2 + 4}} dx = \int_4^8 \frac{x^2 + 2x}{\sqrt[3]{u}} du = \frac{1}{3} \int_4^8 u^{-\frac{1}{3}} du$$

$$u = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4$$

$$du = (3x^2 + 6x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} du = (x^2 + 2x) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{3}{2} u^{\frac{2}{3}} \right]_4^8$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{8^2} - \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{4^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{3}{2} (4) - \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{16} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left[6 - \frac{3}{2} \sqrt[3]{16} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \left(6 - \frac{3\sqrt[3]{16}}{2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{2 - \frac{3\sqrt[3]{16}}{2}}$$

$$13. \int_0^{\pi} (2\sin x + \sin 2x) dx = \int_0^{\pi} 2\sin x dx + \int_0^{\pi} \sin(2x) dx$$

$$= \left[-2\cos x \right]_0^{\pi} + \left[-\frac{1}{2}\cos(2x) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

Seriously Mr. Brust?
Tots 4 sers.

$$\begin{aligned} & (-2\cos(\pi) - -2\cos(0)) + (-\frac{1}{2}\cos(2\pi) - -\frac{1}{2}\cos(0)) \\ & (-2(-1) + 2(1)) + (-\frac{1}{2}(1) + \frac{1}{2}(1)) \\ & 4 + 0 \\ & \textcircled{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \int_0^4 \frac{x}{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx = \int_1^9 \frac{x}{\sqrt{u}} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^9 \left(\frac{u-1}{2}\right) u^{1/2} du = \frac{1}{4} \int_1^9 (u-1) u^{-1/2} du = \frac{1}{4} \int_1^9 u^{1/2} - u^{-1/2} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2x+1 & du &= 2dx \\ -1 && -1 & \\ \frac{u-1}{2} &= \frac{2x}{2} & \frac{1}{2}du &= dx \\ \frac{u-1}{2} &= x & \end{aligned}$$

If you got this right, you are a boss.
Don't sweat it if you missed it.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}u^{3/2} - 2u^{1/2} \right) \Big|_1^9 \right] \\ & \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{9^3} - 2\sqrt{9} \right) - \left(\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{1^3} - 2\sqrt{1} \right) \right] \\ & \frac{1}{4} \left[(18-6) - (\frac{2}{3}-2) \right] \\ & \frac{1}{4} \left[12 - \left(-\frac{4}{3} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{40}{3} \right) = \boxed{\frac{10}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. C
2. B

TEST PREP

FREE RESPONSE

(a) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(25-x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{25-x^2}}, \quad -5 < x < 5$

2 : $f'(x)$

(b) $f'(-3) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{25-9}} = \frac{3}{4}$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : f'(-3) \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

$$f(-3) = \sqrt{25-9} = 4$$

An equation for the tangent line is $y = 4 + \frac{3}{4}(x+3)$.

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \sqrt{25-x^2} = 4$

2 : $\begin{cases} 1 : \text{considers one-sided limits} \\ 1 : \text{answer with explanation} \end{cases}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} (x+7) = 4$$

Therefore, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = 4$.

$$g(-3) = f(-3) = 4$$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x) = g(-3)$.

Therefore, g is continuous at $x = -3$.

(d) Let $u = 25-x^2 \Rightarrow du = -2x dx$

3 : $\begin{cases} 2 : \text{antiderivative} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^5 x\sqrt{25-x^2} dx &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{25}^0 \sqrt{u} du = \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right]_{u=25}^{u=0} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}(0-125) = \frac{125}{3} \end{aligned}$$